

IDLE SOLDIERS NOW SEEK AID

Unemployment Leads Many of Them to Red Cross Government Hospitals.

Faced by an increase of nearly 33 per cent in the last five months ending March 1 in the number of former service men in government hospitals on account of disability, the Red Cross has found necessary material enlargement in the scope of its service for ex-service men, according to Edward B. Orr, director of civilian relief of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Since January 1 of this year the increase in hospital patients has been especially large, with a total for the twelve weeks of 22 per cent additional patients, or an average of about 400 a week. The total of all patients in United States public health service hospitals and in private hospitals at government expense on February 26 stood at 25,855, Mr. Orr said, and has kept busy the increasing staff of Red Cross attaches at these hospitals.

It is estimated that the peak of this home service work and hospitalization will not be reached until well into the year 1923, and no perceptible lessening of the post-war will be practicable until that time.

Commenting on the increase in government patients, Mr. Orr said that reports received from the home service departments of the chapters in the Southwest due to the lessening of the demand for "show the increase" in large measures in labor and high wages, and that men who have, up to this time, neglected their opportunities are turning to them as employment becomes less plentiful. Another factor lies in the mounting number of men who have broken down in health under the strain of wounds or weaknesses received during service and which have been neglected.

NEW USE OF SWEET POTATO

Dr. H. C. Gore Has Perfected Process for Manufacturing Syrup.

Dr. H. C. Gore of the United States Bureau of Chemistry has perfected a process for manufacturing syrup from the sweet potato.

Sweet potato syrup is rich in sugar, of a fine brown color, and highly palatable. It has been found valuable for banking, candy making and table purposes, many persons thinking it equal to first class cane syrup. The first factory is being erected at Fitzgerald, Ga., for making "sweet potato syrup."

New University of Philippines Head.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton of New York, formerly president of the University of Vermont, has been elected president of the University of the Philippines, at a salary of \$15,000 annually, with an allowance of \$1,500 additional for house rent.

TO HAVE NEW GASOLINE PUMP

John N. Taylor Company Will Offer a New Service by April.

A new service feature that the John N. Taylor Company will soon be able to offer its patrons is a gasoline pump, which shows the customer exactly what he is getting for his money. The gasoline is first pumped into a glass receptacle on which is a graduated scale. It is then pumped into the customer's tank. The accuracy of the new pump may be judged by a scale on the glass receptacle.

Two 10,000 gallon gasoline tanks have recently been installed on the M. K. & T. tracks and arrangements have been made to handle St. Clair gasoline in either wholesale or retail lots. An additional service feature will be a truck for hauling gasoline and oil throughout the city and surrounding territory. The new service will be completely installed by April 1.—Adv.

New Patients in Hospital.
Those admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday were: Carl Troxel, Joe Balnat, Ray Premier, Mrs. Evelyn J. Shepherd and Miss Lucy Moore. Those discharged were: John Ponor, Oren Gladys Muir and Nellie Modie.

TO HEAD PENNSYLVANIA U. Trustees Select General Wood for President.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will become provost of the University of Pennsylvania. The entire matter has been settled between the general and the board of trustees of the university and a gentleman's agreement now exists which needs only the formality of the nomination and vote of the board to make it a matter of record.

After a meeting this week between General Wood and seven of the twenty-three trustees, Dr. Charles Curtis Harrison, dean of the trustees and former provost of the university, said:

"General Wood's name will be placed in nomination at the next meeting of the board, March 21. He will be voted upon at the April meeting."

Trustees of the university, when they decided some time ago that they would like to have General Wood to head the institution, agreed everything should be settled before any vote would be taken on the question. In other words, it

RIVER FISH A REAL TREAT

River fish that has never been surpassed have been obtained for our customers. You will find a real treat in our CATFISH, for it is fresh. We also have many other kinds of good river fish.

Tomorrow is Friday. Assume yourself of an exceptionally fine meal for Friday by purchasing some of our fish. To those who are in the habit of buying our usual fresh fish, this isn't news, but if you have not yet tried it, one trial will be convincing.

Hetzler's Market

"Where Quality And Sanitation Reign Supreme." —Adv.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY

Jack Pickford

IN

'Just Out of College'

A Geo. Ade Comedy, wherein a boy had to make good in 60 days to win the girl he loved. He picked on Pickles and got away with it. Also

BRUCE SCENIC — VANITY COMEDY

TOPICS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

THOMAS MEIGHAN

IN

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

would be understood definitely from General Wood that he would accept the post, and on the other hand it would be agreed among the trustees that General Wood be accepted.

NOTICE TO MEN.

Have you made arrangements for room and board during the Spring term? If you desire all modern conveniences including, dining room service, billiard parlor, private bath, and laundry service phone 561. Better get it arranged at once.—Adv.

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March 14th**

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Base Rate 10c k. w.		Base Rate 8c k. w.
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Columbia pays its bonds by a 25 cent Direct Tax.

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Since 1913, \$185,000 Bonds paid for out of earnings of plant.

Hannibal has in Water and Light Fund

Cash \$167,000

Lib. Bonds \$ 30,000

Total \$197,000

Hannibal paid \$17,854 interest out of earnings of plant.

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REASON?**

Respectfully,
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50 New Dresses
12 New Wraps**



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Every article advertised here is radically reduced in price—every item is an exceptional bargain—they are typical of the thousands of similar offerings to be had throughout the store—it is a real harvest for the THRIFTY—and you

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Come Early—Be Here Saturday

Suits

\$14.98

Never before have we been able to offer such suits as these at a price like this—they are truly wonderful—made of season's best materials in the most popular shades. You will be delighted with quality—worth regularly up to \$35.00—on sale at, \$14.98

RUGS \$5.96

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Grass Rugs

At a Price Far Below Their Actual Worth
Fancy Borders in Green, Red and Brown

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**THE BIGGEST BARGAIN WE
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Georgette

Waists

\$3.95—\$4.95

Extra fine quality silk georgette—best colors. The most beautiful line of waists we have ever shown—some with beaded fronts worth up to \$10.00. Remember these are exceptional values at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Here is your chance to reduce the cost of living—we have purchased a big lot of the well-known Council Brand canned goods—these goods are highly recom-

mended for their solid pack and superior quality—at these prices these goods are a real treat. Come early and get this bargain.

**Corn 9c can—Pork and Beans 9c Can—Peas 9c can
Tomatoes 9c, 12 Cans \$1.00**

Millinery

Within the reach of all at half you would expect to pay. Ladies' and children's hats for Easter, priced to sell on sight. We keep no expensive trimmings, but buy our hats ready trimmed and sell them at same close margin as other merchandise.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.49,

\$1.98, \$2.98 and

\$3.98

Cotton Piece Goods Bargains

That it will pay you to get while the "Getting Is Good."

Fine Bleached Muslin—36 inches wide, soft finish, per yd. 12c

Unbleached Muslin—36 inches wide, good quality, per yd. 10c

Percales—new spring colors, per yd. 12c

Percales—extra quality, 36 inches wide, pr yd. 17½c

Fine Blue Shirting Chevrons, per yd. 15c

Calico—good assortment, new patterns, pr yd. 9c

Brown and Bleached Toweling, per yd. 15c

Apron Checked Gingham, good grade, per yd. 10c

25c New Spring Gingham for Dresses, per yd. 17½c

Suiting in Fancy Checks, 35c value, per yd. 20c

24 Bleached Sheet—Best Grade, per yd. 40c

Dimity—Good Quality, per yd. 25c

Organdie—White only, per yd. 35c

Crepe for Underwear—White, Blue, Pink, per yd 30c

Children's

Dresses

One lot of serge dresses that formerly sold at 85 special bargain at. \$2.49

Gingham Dresses

One lot of small sizes—very special at 90c

Misses' dresses—fine patterns—big lot to choose from at \$1.98

Big Purchase of Fine Rugs

Including Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Fibres, etc., that we have priced at about half former price—entire stock is new

goods—it will pay you to look at these if you want to save money.

Skirt Specials

Fine blue serge pleated skirts at \$4.98

Big lot new plaid skirts at low prices

Fine blue serge skirts very special for this sale at \$3.98

Here Men! Read!

Real Bargains

Men's pants with fine stripe worth \$5.00 pair \$2.98

FINE DRESS SHOES

English last in brown, formerly sold at \$7.00 on sale at. . . \$3.45

FINE BLUE WORK SHIRTS

Fast colors—will not fade—best shirt made—on sale at—78c

OVERALLS

Best made heaviest weight. A bargain at per pair \$1.45

\$8.50 Electric

Smoothing Irons

\$7.45

6 lb. Manning-Bowman's famous make, complete with seven foot cord, guaranteed to be free from mechanical defects for 1 year.

New Spring Sweaters

Nifty new styles in tie-back and slip-on sweaters, nothing but new spring colors, priced very low for this special sale. \$2.98 and up to \$4.98
Some are worth \$10.00 or more

\$2.50 House Dresses \$1.49

A very special lot of heavy blue percale, neatly trimmed in fancy braid—plenty of extra large sizes up to 54—be sure to ask to see these as they are very special bargains.



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